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5. (Unclassified - RJK) BRIEFING Joseph Overton, Legislative Assistant, on the staff of Representative Barry Goldwater, Jr. (R., Calif.), called to request a briefing for the Representative on aspects of the foreign and internal policies of the People's Republic of China. He requested the briefing take place on either the 23rd or 24th of September in the late afternoon. I told him I would look into the matter and let him know whether the briefing could be arranged. [] OCI, has been advised and sees no problem with responding to the request. STAT

6. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Received a call from Bill Jones, INR/State Department, regarding the Agency's letter to OMB on H. R. 1311. I told Jones that we had not determined how we would respond to State's request, but that I would raise the issue with [] on his return. STAT

7. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Called Bill Nichols, General Counsel, OMB, regarding the multi-faceted issue of garnishment of Federal employees' wages. Nichols said a final determination had been made that Civil Service Commission would draft regulations for all agencies and that these would be issued following the expected signing of the Executive Order next week. OMB also expects to have the Justice Department's draft legislation cleared next week. Nichols believes the only way to fully protect the Agency's interests in these cases would be to get an exemption in the Act itself, and we agreed that this would be impossible in the present political climate. Lacking that, he feels the Agency must stress the importance of this issue to its employees under cover so that hopefully the garnishment issue will not arise.

8. (Unclassified - BAA) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Ed Rice, Administrative Assistant to Representative Margaret Heckler (R., Mass.), called and asked if the briefing scheduled for the Congresswoman this morning at 11:00 a.m. could be changed to later in the afternoon. After checking with [] OCI, I notified Rice that our briefer would be in their office at 3:00 p.m. today. This was fine with Rice.

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9. [REDACTED] FAA Ralph Preston, Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee staff, called to advise that he is still having difficulty in arranging a Subcommittee session for a briefing on the Presidential Finding of 10 August 1975 even though Chairman George Mahon (D., Texas), on Saturday, was made aware of the country involved.

10. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY Wheaton Byers, PFIAB staff, called concerning a request Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.) had made through OMB for a copy of the Clark Task Force Report (the intelligence section of the Hoover Commission Report of 1955). I told Byers I would have someone call him on how we had handled a similar request from the Senate Select Committee. Walt Elder, Review Staff, will call Byers.

11. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING At the request of Ed Rice, Administrative Assistant to Representative Margaret Heckler (R., Mass.), set up a briefing for the Congresswoman alone for an intelligence briefing on Portugal for 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

[REDACTED] OCI, will do the briefing. Rice realizes that the briefing is not for attribution and will involve classified material. Rice explained that Mrs. Heckler has a large number of citizens of Portuguese ancestry; that the Archbishop of Boston is of Portuguese descent, and that Mrs. Heckler believes she has a special need to be well informed.

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33. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, to inquire as to the status of OMB's review of the Agency's proposed reply to Representative John M. Ashbrook's (R., Ohio), letter as to any problems the Agency might have in implementing the recent amendments to the Freedom of Information Act. He gave me some preliminary comments which he will confirm early next week.

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